1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, 10 Case No. CR16-300RSL v. 11 AUBREY TAYLOR. ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED 12 MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL Defendant. DATE AND EXTEND PRETRIAL 13 MOTIONS DEADLINE 14 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend 15 the pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. # 54), as well as the records and files herein, and has 16 conducted a hearing on the motion. The Court incorporates by reference the facts set forth in the 17 motion and makes the following findings: 18 1. Defendant was arraigned on November 10, 2016, with trial set for January 9, 2017. New 19 counsel was appointed on November 30, 2016, after defendant's original counsel 20 withdrew. Trial was continued to June 19, 2017. Dkt. # 33. 21 2. On May 2, 2017, after holding a hearing, the Court granted defendant's counsel motion to 22 withdraw. Dkt. ## 46, 47. 23 3. On May 3, 2017, a four-count superseding indictment was filed. Dkt. # 48. Each of the 24 four counts relates to a different alleged adult victim. 25 4. Defendant's current counsel was appointed on May 4, 2017. Dkt. # 51. 26 5. Failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice given defense 27

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counsel's reasonable need for additional time to prepare, including reviewing and synthesizing discovery, conducting investigation, performing legal research, drafting motions, advising defendant, and preparing for trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

- 6. This case is so complex due to the nature of the charges, number of complainants, and volume of discovery, that it would be unreasonable to expect counsel to be prepared within the timeframe set by the current trial date and 18 U.S.C. § 3161. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).
- 7. Notwithstanding the defendant's refusal to sign a speedy trial waiver, the ends of justice will be best served by ordering a continuance in this case, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this case is continued from June 19, 2017, to January 22, 2018. The deadline for pretrial motions in this case is set for November 3, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the period of time between June 19, 2017, through the new trial date of January 22, 2018, shall be excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), for the purposes of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161-74.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2017.

MMS Casnik

United States District Judge